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Capital project themes: flood hazard mitigation; dam repairs; water supply, wastewater and stormwater upgrades; pond/reservoir rehabilitation; and drainage ditch repair						
229	Metsa	Job Growth	334	Tomassoni	Cap Invest	\$4M bond proceeds to DNR for grant to Aurora for a water supply system to serve Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, Biwabik and White
337	Ecklund	Job Growth	241	Bakk	Cap Invest	\$7.55M bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Stewart River Subordinate Service District for new WWTF in Silver Creek Township
353	Cornish	Job Growth	635	Rosen	Cap Invest	\$3.699M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Waldorf for wastewater, water treatment, and stormwater drainage systems
370	Marquart	ENRPF	329	<i>Eken</i>	Cap Invest	\$2.55M bond proceeds to DNR for flood hazard mitigation grant to Halstad
546	<i>Gruenhagen</i>	ENRPF	260	Newman	Cap Invest	\$500K bond proceeds to DNR for grant to Gaylord to replace Lake Titlow dam
596	Pope	ENRPF	271	Sparks	Cap Invest	\$3M bond proceeds to DNR for grant to Austin to improve the Ramsey Mill Pond and associated amenities
595	Pope	ENRPF	272	Sparks	Cap Invest	\$600K bond proceeds to DNR for grant to Austin to improve the 4th Avenue Mill and Dam and associated amenities
413	<i>Torkelson</i>	ENRPF	294	<i>Dahms, Lang, Weber</i>	Cap Invest	\$7.825M bond proceeds to MPCA for grant to Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area to reclaim the Lake Redwood Reservoir
452	Kiel	ENRPF	296	Johnson	Cap Invest	\$1.45M bond proceeds to DNR for flood hazard mitigation grant to Nielsville for improvement to prevent or alleviate flooding
478	Erickson	Job Growth	384	Matthews	Cap Invest	\$1.975M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Pease for water and sewer system improvements
509	Gunther	Job Growth	632	Rosen	Cap Invest	\$6M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Winnebago for drinking water, sanitary and storm sewer system upgrades in the NW utility improvement area
512	Rarick	Job Growth	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	\$2M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Pine City for water and wastewater infrastructure projects
568	Howe	Job Growth	332	Fischbach	Cap Invest	\$4.66M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Cold Spring for water infrastructure improvements
580	Fabian	ENRPF	398	Johnson	Cap Invest	\$2.5M bond proceeds to DNR for flood hazard mitigation grants to Two River Watershed District for Klondike, Roseau River Watershed District for Roseau and Whitney Lakes, Red Lake Watershed District for Pine and 4 Legged Lakes, and to Middle Snake Tamarac Watershed District for Newfolden
581	Backer	ENRPF	473	Westrom	Cap Invest	\$9.94M bond proceeds to DNR for flood hazard mitigation grants; of this \$750K to Browns Valley, \$7M to Redpath Township, \$390K to Bois de Sioux Watershed District for Big Lake Herman
651	Marquart	ENRPF	385	<i>Eken</i>	Cap Invest	\$1.25M bond proceeds to DNR for flood hazard mitigation grants to Perley and Hendrum
954	Sanstede	Job Growth	427	Bakk	Cap Invest	\$6M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Keewatin to demolish a WWTF in Nashauk to be replaced with new wastewater treatment ponds
669	Youakim	Job Growth	467	Latz	Cap Invest	\$2.25M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to St Louis Park for water treatment facility improvements
657	Backer	Job Growth	471	Westrom	Cap Invest	\$13.08M bond proceeds to PFA for Breckenridge to demolish and replace its water treatment plant
649	Backer	Job Growth -> laid over	472	Westrom	Cap Invest	\$11.495M bond proceeds to PFA for Morris to demolish and replace its water treatment plant to reduce chloride discharges to Pomme de Terre River from its WWTF
680	Quam	Job Growth	512	Senjem	Cap Invest	\$18.996M bond proceeds to PFA for Oronoco to construct a WWTF
975	Franke	ENRPF	755	Schoen	Cap Invest	\$695K bond proceeds to BWSR for a grant to S St Paul/IGH/W St Paul to improve Seidl Lake's water quality, including a stormwater lift station to discharge excess stormwater to the city's stormwater system to mitigate fluctuating lake levels/

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1230	Swedzinski	ENRPF	761	Dahms	Cap Invest	\$500K bond proceeds to BWSR for grant to Lac qui Parle Yellow Bank WD for engineering analysis for 2 floodwater retention projects
1054	Layman	Job Growth	979	Eichorn	Cap Invest	\$3M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Deer River for wastewater and water improvements
1210	Shomaker	Job Growth	949	<i>Weber</i>	Cap Invest	\$4.056M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Currie for sewer and water infrastructure improvements
1240	Rarick	Job Growth	962	Lourey	Cap Invest	\$1M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Pine City for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements
2098	Bennett	Job Growth	1062	Sparks	Cap Invest	\$3M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Blooming Prairie for wastewater improvements
1297	Bennett	Job Growth	275	Sparks	Cap Invest	\$1M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Albert Lea for sewer and water infrastructure to serve the Stables neighborhood in the NW city limits
1441	Miller	ENRPF	1236	<i>Lang</i>	Cap Invest	\$3.2M bond proceeds to DNR for a flood hazard mitigation grant to Montevideo
1528	Hamilton	Job Growth	1388	<i>Weber</i>	Cap Invest	\$14M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Windom for WWTF improvements
1582	Marquart	ENRPF	1484	<i>Eken</i>	Cap Invest	\$16.19M bond proceeds to DNR for flood hazard mitigation grant to Buffalo-Red River WD
1687	Layman	Job Growth	1301	Eichorn	Cap Invest	\$1.7M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Coleraine-Bovey-Taconite Joint Water Commission for sanitary and storm sewer improvements between those cities
2029	<i>Fischer</i>	Job Growth	1450	<i>Wiger</i>	Cap Invest	\$178K bond proceeds to DEED for grant to Willernie it improve sewers (& streets & city hall)
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	1462	<i>Lang</i>	Cap Invest	\$500K bond proceeds fund to DEED for grant to Lake Lillian to construct a water tower
1939	Kresha	Job Growth	1584	Gazelka	Cap Invest	\$3.6M bond proceeds to PFA WIF program for grant to Grey Eagle for wastewater system improvements
1977	Ecklund	Job Growth	1740	Bakk	Cap Invest	\$1.3M bond proceeds to DEED for grant to Ely for sewer, water, et al infrastructure for business & industrial parks and Vermillion Community College
2611	Marquart	Job Growth	2234	Utke, <i>Eken</i>	Jobs	\$1.282M gen fund to PFA for grant to Mahanomen to improve city's water infrastructure ; this grant not subject to the PPL
2583	Hamilton	Job Growth	2325	Weber	Cap Invest	\$22M bond funding to PFA for a grant to Lakefield for wastewater infrastructure
2625	Pierson	Job Growth	2354	Nelson	Cap Invest	\$3.5M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Stewartville to upgrade its wastewater treatment facility
2616	Fabian	Public Safety	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	\$2.8M gen fund to Public Safety Comm for grant to Roseau Co to reimburse costs for repairing drainage ditch damage from 1999 & 2002 floods
2631	Erickson	Job Growth	2371	Mathews	Cap Invest	\$1.75M bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Milaca for public infrastructure to support expansion of city service area to include ISD 912, to protect the city's drinking water from new wells/treatment systems, and provide water service to areas not served now to facilitate economic development
1041	Marquart	Job Growth	973	<i>Eken</i>	Cap Invest	PFA shall provide \$15M more for a PSIG grant to an entity in a compliance schedule & on the PPL that requires advanced tertiary treatment via MBRs to achieve 0.08 ppm effluent limits
2560	Marquart	Job Growth	2292	<i>Eken</i>	Jobs	the City of Detroit Lakes is eligible to receive a grant for up to 80% of eligible project costs for the WWTF's P removal project

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Pass Through Funding Themes: various programs, projects to direct funding to the local level						
717	Green	Legacy -> laid over	643	Johnson, <i>Ruud</i>	ENRP & LF -> laid over	\$__ CWF and \$__ gen fund to DNR for grants to road authorities or WDs for replacing culverts as part of water quality or environmental improvement projects, respectively
178	<i>Fischer</i>	ENRPF	25	<i>Wiger</i>	ENRP&LF	\$__ GF to DNR for grant to Kohlman Lake Assoc for aquatic vegetation removal
158	Murphy, M	Job Growth	136	Bakk	Cap Invest	\$1.2M from general fund to PFA for grant to Duluth N Shore Sanitary District to retire debt to bring rates into alignment with other facilities
867	Hanson, <i>Bly</i>	Ag Policy	None	None	None	MDA & MDH provide bond-funded grants to private domestic well owners to mitigate nitrate or pesticide contamination via upgrading or replacing wells, installing water treatment systems and capping wells; bonds repaid via fertilizer and pesticide fees and other revenues pledged for the bond payments; emergency bottled water provided
1498	Loonan	ENRPF	1131	Hall	ENRF -> ENRP&LF -> laid over	\$4.5M from CWF to BWSR to coordinate the development & implementation of goals and strategies for sediment, flow & nutrient reduction in the MN River Basin ; with \$2M to local grants, \$2M to research, & 500K to BWSR for oversight
None	None	None	1646	<i>Weber, Ruud</i>	ENRF -> laid over	\$300K gen fund to MPCA for a grant to Shell Rock River WD for a pilot project for a water quality credit trading program for stormwater
None	None	None	1647	<i>Weber, Ruud</i>	ENRF -> laid over	\$300K CWF to MPCA for a grant to Shell Rock River WD for a pilot project for a water quality credit trading program for stormwater
1986	Bernardy	Legacy -> laid over	1992	Laine, <i>Wiger</i>	ENRP&LF -> laid over	\$15K CWF to DNR for grant to New Brighton for aquatic invasive species control & education
1987	Bernardy	ENRPF	1993	Laine	ENRF	\$900K gen fund to DNR for grants to LGUs & lake associations to control invasive plants under an invasive aquatic plant management permit
2446	Newberger	ENRPF	2239	Mathews	ENRF	\$250K gen fund to DNR to compensate hydroelectric facilities impacted by Little Rock Lake-Sartell Pool drawdown project
None	None	None	2219	Osmek	ENRF	\$100K CWF in FY2018 to DNR for grant to MN Clean Marina Program for ed and tech assistance on reducing marina and boating impacts on waters and shoreline environments
Operational Themes: studies/reports; equipment; task forces/councils; lake elevations; policies; disease prevention practices						
190	Wagenius, <i>Bly</i>	Ag Policy	297	Dziedzic	ENRP&LF	\$1.683M general fund to MPCA (plus amounts to be determined to MDH, DNR, & MDA, plus \$1.212M to MPCA in tails for 2020-2021) for actions to protect the Upper Mississippi River Watershed as a drinking water source for Minneapolis, St Paul and St Cloud
1156	Bernardy	ENRPF	None	None	None	\$__ gen fund to MPCA to assess state superfund sites in Anoka Co bordering the Mississippi to assess vapor intrusion risks and contaminated groundwater movement
284	Hamilton	Ag Finance	315	Westrom	Ag, RDP -> Ag, RDF -> Finance	\$2.218M general fund to MDA to equip ag laboratory
2330	Loeffler	ENRPF	316	Dziedzic	Energy & Utilities -> laid over	\$__ general fund to DOC to establish a green roof advisory task force

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761	Hamilton, C <i>Johnson</i>	Ag Policy -> Gov ops -> gen register, incorporated in HF1717	960	Westrom	Ag, RD Pol -> general orders	extends the ag fertilizer research and education program and council
275	<i>Bly</i>	ENRPF	1269	Dibble	ENRP&LF	\$___ gen fund to LCC to create Health and Climate Resiliency Commission to develop strategic plan, including an assessment of climate change implications on water quality & quantity and development of associated mitigation strategies
1051	Backer	ENRPF	None	None	None	DNR must issue a permit to the Bois de Sioux WD to maintain Big Lake at 1,073' from 5/1 to 10/1 and draw the lake down to 1,072 before it freezes
1095	<i>Fischer</i>	ENRPF	1968	<i>Wiger</i>	ENRP&LF	establishes Right to Water Policy where every human has right to safe, clean, affordable and accessible water adequate for human consumption and sanitation
1622	Hansen	ENRPF	1027	<i>Ruud</i>	ENRP&LF	renames the MPCA the Dept of Environment
1675	Green	Legacy	None	None	None	legacy funds can't be used to pay for statewide or agency indirect costs
1813	Thissen	Legacy	1923	Hayden	ENRP&LF	when a recipient receives >\$25K in Legacy funding, they must prepare a disparities impact report to identify actions taken to decrease or not increase relevant disparities
2681	Theis	HHS Reform	None	None	None	establishes water management practices to prevent waterborne diseases and requires investigations of Legionnaire's disease
Regulatory Themes: pipelines; mining; sewer availability charges; funding approaches; drainage; rules/stds/env & peer review; pesticides; nonwoven product labeling, etc.						
2228	Becker-Finn	Job Growth	None	None	None	no portion of a pipeline may be constructed or rerouted within 1 mi of a wild rice water
78	Quam	Job Growth	None	None	None	the PUC must evaluate its process and develop a system to issue/deny pipeline routing permits within 150 days of application submission and report on permitting efficiency semiannually
1151	Bahr	Job Growth	None	None	None	pipelines transporting crude oil, petroleum fuels or oil, their derivative or natural gas are exempt from obtaining a certificate of need prior to construction
1949	Sundin, C <i>Johnson</i>	Civil Law	None	None	None	provides for abandonment of pipelines in a manner that protects water quality
None	None	None	2217	Dibble	Transp F&P	pipeline companies excavating a pipe segment for inspection must notify MPCA and DPS and provide notice of any contamination found during the inspection
2637	Hansen	Public Safety	2376	Dibble	Transp F&P	when pipeline operations have ceased or easement rights revert back to the landowner, the operator is responsible for removing all abandoned property unless the landowner requests abandonment in place; an operator must submit and the Commissioner of Public Safety must approve the pipeline abandonment plan
2200	Schultz	ENRPF	1381	Simonson, <i>Ruud</i>	ENRP&LF	modifies mining policy to make DEED responsible for mineral research, exploration, development, production, and commercialization and DNR responsible for mineral evaluation, resource conservation & environmental protection
2283	Hausman	ENRPF	2204	Eaton	ENRP&LF	DNR can't issue permit to mine a sulfide ore body until it verifies an example mine has operated or been closed for 10 yrs without water pollution

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829	Hornstine	Transp & Reg Gov -> laid over	641	Dibble	Local Govt	Established sewer availability charges stakeholder group
2622	Thissen	Transp & Reg Gov	None	None	None	Modifies sewer availability charges so they are based on a formula reflectign the actual reserve capacity used by each type of new connection or expansion
1943	Nelson	Transp & Reg Gov	None	None	None	reenacts sewer availability charge transfer provisions of MnStat 473.517; clarifies application to 7 metro counties
1747	Wagenius	Transp & Reg Gov -> Gov Ops	1877	Torres-Ray	Local Govt	Met Council must not impose a sewer availability charge on a LGU for existing eating/drinking establishment due to expansion of outdoor seating unless the # of fixtures discharging to the sanitary sewer increase or the capacity of the pipes are increased; the charge must be proportionate to increase on demand
74	Quam	Job Growth	None	None	None	Commissioner of Revenue retains, within the special revenue fund, 5% of the local government aid formula in a new water renovation account for PFA loans issued to rural municipalities for wastewater and water renovation projects, following the MPCA & MDH project priority lists
75	Quam	Job Growth	None	None	None	a new water renovation account is created for PFA loans to rural municipalities for wastewater and water renovation projects, following the MPCA & MDH project priority lists
2456	Baker	Taxes	None	None	None	allows watershed districts to levy taxes to pay for projects funded by grants or loans
2646	Becker-Finn	ENRPF	2361	Sparks	ENRP&LF	modifies SWCD provisions to authorize tax levies and charges by SWCDs
698	Green	Legacy	None	None	None	amends article XI of the MN Constitution and replaces the legacy amendment with funding for deficient roads and bridges and for clean water
203	Backer	ENRPF	412	Westrom	ENRP&LF	modifies drainage system repair procedures by allowing updated land values based on the county assessor's most recent estimated market value
2687	Fabian, Torkelson	ENRPF	2419	Westrom, Weber, Eken	ENRP&LF	allows drainage system repairs without further actions where as-built records, re-established records, or prior DNR concurrence exists; where these are absent, the DNR must be notified if the repair is in, through or adjacent to a public water and the DNR must concur or not concur within 60 days; failure to act in 60 days is deemed concurrence
702	O' Driscoll, Poston, Gruenhagen	ENRPF	695	Newman, Eken	ENRP&LF -> state gov't -> ENRF -> laid over	provides for expert review of agency actions and prohibits use of unadopted rules
1058	Hamilton	ENRPF	1516	Eken	ENRP&LF	\$100K gen fund to LWC to convene independent scientific reviews of MPCA regulatory decisions
1285	Pugh	Gov Ops-> laid over	769	Kiffmeyer	State Govt -> laid over	Agencies can't adopt rules without legislative approval
790	Gruenhagen	Gov Ops	822	Newman	State Govt -> laid over	Agencies must submit all contested case hearings to the Office of Administrative Hearings for disposition
1456	Swedzinski	Ag Policy	1016	Weber	Ag, RD Pol -> ENRP&LF	modifies public comment and environmental review provisions for CAFOs; mandatory EAW not required for CAFOs <2K animal units; public notice concurrent with CUPs notice by LGU

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1433	Kresha, <i>Torkelson</i>	Gov Ops -> State Gov Finance	None	None	None	regulates rulemaking, reviews/repeals EAW/EIS, restricts implementation and enforcement of policies/guidelines/statements; increases rule oversight; modifies notice requirements; requires impact analysis; modifies SONAR requirements
None	None	None	1283	Newman, <i>Eken</i>	ENRP&LF	MPCA must obtain legislative approval for WQ stds/rules if the financial impact to affected permittees is >\$50M or >\$5M for a single permittee within the 1st 5 yrs of implementation; stds/rules affecting WWTFs adopted on 1/2/14 are suspended until the cost analysis is completed
551	Green, <i>Poston</i>	ENRPF	None	None	None	Eliminates rulemaking authority for DNR & MPCA and provides sunset or enactment of existing rules
2015	Gunther	ENRPF	1952	Rosen	ENRP&LF	DNR must waive the limits for appropriations from water basins serving as the primary municipal water supply source if the basin volume has been increased >20% or the basin watershed is >10 sq mi
2588	Marquart	ENRPF	2338	<i>Eken</i>	ENRP&LF	EAW not required for projects consistent with Red River mediation agreement
303	Davnie	Ag Policy	431	Dziedzic	Ag & RD Pol	pesticide control ordinances adopted and enforced by cities of the 1st class are not preempted by the state
2600	Mariani, <i>Bly</i>	Ag Policy	2342	Hawj	Ag, Rur Dev	a resolution memorializing the EPA to reinstate plans to revoke all food tolerances and cancel all registrations of chlorpyrifos, an organophosphate insecticide
1644	Pryor	ENRPF	1536	Eaton	Commerce	nonwoven personal care disposable products (i.e. "wipes") must not be advertised, packaged or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe
2292	<i>Gruenhagen</i>	ENRPF	2040	Newman	ENRP&LF	nonwoven disposable products for sale in MN can't be advertised, packaged or lappels as septic or sewer saft unless it meets the associated definition; several exceptions apply
338	Green	ENRPF	None	None	None	establishes alternative wetland mitigation options in >80% areas and authorizing rulemaking to amend MN Stat 103G.222
None	None	None	717	B Anderson, <i>Weber</i>	ENRF - no action	MPCA must review wastewater treatment projects receiving financial assistance to ID wastewater discharge impact on geographic aquifer; definitions added
897	Hilstrom	Health & HS Reform	795	Eaton	Health & HS F&P	requires pharmacies to maintain collection boxes for disposal of legend drugs as pharmaceutical waste
1016	Hausman	ENRPF	None	None	None	establishes certified salt applicator program, limits liability, & authorizes rulemaking
1042	Youakim	Health & HS Reform	896	Latz	Health & HS F&P	Establishes a registry for cooling towers to assist MDH with Legionella investigations
1465	<i>Torkelson</i>	Transp & Reg Gov	1595	Newman	Transp F&P	provides for emergency preparedness for RR oil & haz mat spills